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Further to our telephone conversation of today, attached herewith is a copy of the Amendment we filed in the USPTO on May 18, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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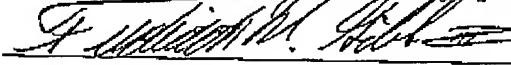
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5, 12, and 19, and amend the remaining claims as follows: